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E.O. 11652: GDS

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FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

FOR KUWAIT: PLEASE PASS DOHA AND MUSCAT

FOR BEIRUT: PLEASE PASS TO BAGHDAD

1. LIKE YOU, WE ARE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS VERY CLOSELY AND REVIEWING THE SITUATION EVERY FEW HOURS. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, REACTION IN AREA THUS FAR HAS BEEN MODERATE, NO SERIOUS PROBLEMS HAVE EMERGED, AND NO CHIEF OF MISSION HAS RECOMMENDED EITHER ENCOURAGING VOLUNTARY DEPARTURES OR EVACUATION.

2. WE WANT TO STRESS THAT WE ARE RELYING ON YOUR JUDGMENT TO TELL US IN EACH INDIVIDUAL CASE WHETHER THERE IS ANY ADDITIONAL STEP THAT YOU FEEL SHOULD BE TAKEN THAT HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN EITHER PREPARATORY OR OTHERWISE IN ORDER TO BE IN THE BEST POSSIBLE POSITION TO EVACUATE IF NECESSARY. IN SOME COUNTRIES, AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE WARNED AGAINST TRAVEL OF AMERICANS. IN ALL CASES, IN YOUR RESPECTIVE POSTS ANY AMERICAN WHO WANTS TO LEAVE VOLUN-
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TARILY CAN. WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY RECOMMENDATION NOR HAVE WE GIVEN ANY AUTHORITY TO ANY CHIEF OF MISSION TO ENCOURAGE QUIETLY THE MOVEMENT OF AMERICANS. WE DO NOT WANT TO STIR UP A SCARE; AT THE SAME TIME, OBVIOUSLY, WE WANT TO BE SURE THAT WE MOVE IN TIME IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY.

3. PLEASE GIVE US AGAIN YOUR CURRENT JUDGMENT PROMPTLY, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT ISRAELIS OBVIOUSLY

HAVE NOW BEEN ABLE TO ASSUME MORE OF THE INITIATIVE ON
THE GROUND THAN WAS THE CASE ABOUT 24 HOURS AGO. KISSINGER

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